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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2006, in connection with the above-identified application, the time for responding extended to November 3, 2006, by the accompanying petition for extension of time and fee under 37 C.F.R. §1:136, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the following remarks.

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